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File No. 13-93

Serial Nos.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Major ~~Part B~~ for Revenue. 1892

SUBJECT.

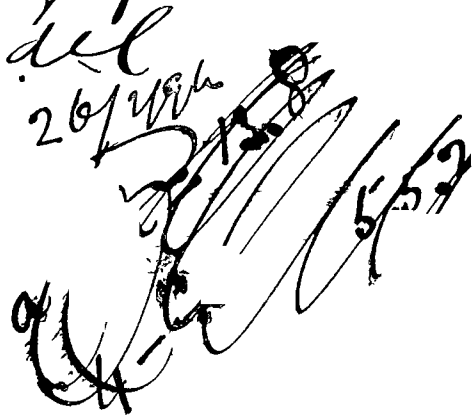
Prevention of Storage tobacco in certain Villages
Sanamunda of Moula-alah.

Indexed.
Cop. Sub. and
21st Aug 1919

Note

Having regard to the storage of large quantities of tobacco in the villages of Madurai, Krishnarayapuram & Koramangalam, Col. Mayhew suspects that the storage in these outlying villages are for the purpose of smuggling the tobacco into the City or Station. He proposes in the interests of the octroi revenue of both the Municipalities, that the Mysore Govt. should prohibit the storing of tobacco in these villages. I do not think Govt. have any such power. When the Chichamangalam Board tried through the District to prevent the sale of tobacco leaves just outside the municipal limits the demand ordered that it was illegal. Another proposal made is to include these villages within the City Municipal limits. This is utterly impracticable as the Municipality is much too poor to include the very large areas which would come into it if these villages are taken up. Under these circumstances I suggest that we should trust to the vigilance of our octroi detection staff to see that no smuggling is practised in regard to tobacco stored in these villages. A Pygmy and a few shakins in each of these villages will see to the wilting & destruction of the tobacco stored there. Feb. 23/2. J.P.

r that the ~~good~~
 municipality should
 attend to their
 sanitation in the
 case of the whole
 is attended to in
 City - The
~~the~~ houses that
 alone may be
 collected, & the
 cleanliness of the ~~streets~~
 roads with -
 other things about the
 house of the poor

del
 26/11/18


From notes to the
 J. C. M. for report
 whether any of the
~~the~~ inspections
 have to the villages
 where tobacco is
 said to be stored
 long uncollected
 within the limits
 the City Municipality
~~the~~ Survey of
 because they are
 included within
 the municipality, it
 does not follow that
 all houses should
 be collected in there

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Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore

Read letter No. 4419 / 22
318-93
December 18 93 from the First
Assistant to the President of
Mysore forwarding for an
expression of the views of the
Durbar Copy of a letter from
the Resident Municipal
Commissioner Civil and
Military Station regarding
traders storing large quantities
of tobacco in certain ¹³ Villages
surrounding Bangalore and
the opportunity thus afforded
for the ~~summar~~ smuggling
of tobacco into the City and
the Civil and Military
Station

Read Proceedings of the Govt. of
Mysore No. 14308 / 27 February
27 197-93
last - calling upon the President
of the Bangalore City Munu-
-cipality to report as to
whether any and if so
what objections exist to
the Villages where tobacco
is said to be stored being

included within the limits of the City Municipality, the house tax alone being collected and not the cleanliness of the streets attended to but introducing proper regulations about the storage of tobacco.

Read the President's reply No. 323 of 20 March 1894.

Order thereon. The Govt. have

considered the subject and are of opinion that ^{it is not feasible} to include the 23 Villages mentioned within the limits of the Municipality for ~~would considerably add to the~~ following reasons

(1) The limits of the Municipality would become ~~unmanageably~~ large and a considerable pecuniary burden would be thrown on the ~~already~~ finances of it on its finances which are not in a flourishing condition

(2) The Ryots of these agricultural villages would be put to a great hardship

Draft the
plans order
or send to
for H. approval
of H. Secy
13.4

order

Govt do not consider that the objections raised by the President of the Bangalore Municipality to the inclusion ~~of the villages~~ in the City Municipality of the villages in which tobacco is now and the be stored are conclusive. It is ~~not~~ possible that

5 ~~if for the sake of the~~

are not the
same facilities
for storing. Houses
in remote villages,
& the difficulty of
maintaining the road
can be easily met
by a larger than
the usual mileage
grant. There is

further no other way
of ~~smuggling~~ proving
the smuggling complained
of. & the President
is the person requested
to submit a report
for approval including
such of these villages
as would include
the villages where the
tobacco is not sold
to be stored.

if on account of a few
traders storing or selling
tobacco in them the
House tax is imposed
on all the houses in them,
while the houses of all
agriculturalists throughout
the Province State, excepting
in Municipal towns are
exempt from the Mohattara
House tax, and very little
revenue is likely to be
realized if only the houses
of non-agriculturalists
in those villages are taxed.

(3) Some of these villages
are Gram villages

(4) The distance of these
villages from Bangalore
ranges from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles
and the greater portion of
the tobacco stored in
and as great a quantity
and the quantity stored
in such of them
as are from $2\frac{1}{4}$ to 3 miles
from Bangalore is as great
as and in some of them very much greater than
that stored

13/4/94
Ct. in the Resident's
with a letter in
which I have

as and in some of them very much greater than

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in Villages of lesser distance
The inclusion of these Villages within
would leave the Municipal
limits would not mend matters
as the Storage would be
shifted to Villages beyond
them and even a distance
of ~~five or~~ ten miles from
Bangalore would not
~~prevent smugglers~~
be prohibitive against
smuggling.

As regards the suggestion
of the President of the Mun
-cipality of the Civil and Mu
-nicipality station that special
rules should be introduced
for prohibiting the storage
of tobacco within a
certain distance from
the Municipal limits it
is extremely doubtful whether
such a measure can be
legally adopted, and it
is not known whether there
are any instances in
~~British Territories~~

or is called for

which any special law
has been enacted for such
prohibition of the trade of
the surrounding villages for
the sake any Municipal
towns in British Territories

It is not stated how many
cases of smuggling were
detected and punished -
~~The mere storage of tobacco~~
in Tobacco being used
by the people of the Country
generally the activity of
trade in such a large
centre as Bangalore having
Railway and other Com-
-munications with many
places, induces a large
quantity of tobacco being
brought from abroad for
consumption not only
within the Municipal li-
-mits but also in the
surrounding villages and
for export to the smaller
to other places; and

Some of the traders keep their stock in those ~~surrounding~~ villages and regulate their trade according to the state of demand from the Municipal or Rural parts the quantity taken within Municipal limits paying the Octroi duty.

It is worth while considering whether there is sufficient number of bonded Warehouses in convenient localities within ^{the} Municipal limits. ~~and whether sufficient facilities are afforded for taking exporting free of duty exporting on~~

The next point for consideration is whether a system of Check may be introduced by calling upon the persons storing tobacco in the surrounding villages to keep a Register

Amended
when done

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The pages of which should be
numbered and sealed by
the City Amildar and in
which the quantity in stock
and the daily sales together
with the names and places
of the purchasers or imports
into the City or the Civil and
Military station, should
be entered and got in-
tialled by the Village
Veto Officials, and a
Pargasti Amin or Overseer,
specially appointed,
at the cost of the two Mun-
cipalities in equal propor-
tion, to constantly inspect
these Villages, check the
Register and also the stock
whenever necessary and
find out with the help of
the Potehs any smuggling
that may have taken place.

The Deputy Commr of
Bangalore will consider
this point and submit

a report as to what arrangements he would propose and whether there are any practical difficulties in any of the villages, and how they might be overcome

First Consider that notwithstanding any measures of the kind that may be taken, the bulk of the work of preventing smuggling, watch-post and safeguarding the tobacco & revenue would rest with the detective watching & detection establishment the Municipalities

Memorandum

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The President's reply was received during Mr. Pantaleo's absence in Madras and it was submitted to Mr. Sambanthan, as Pantaleo had directed me to submit papers to him papers received during his absence. I prepared the first draft as per verbal instructions given to me by Mr. Sambanthan who considered ^{told me} that it was not ^{practicable} to include the Villages in the City's Municipal limits. I however added a para about checking and registering the stores in the Villages, on the analogy of the practice prevailing in the Mulund in regard to ^{Gujari} there is no law for that practice but the existence of it is sanctioned by custom. Mr. Pantaleo evidently considered that without a Law we cannot extend the

practice to store articles
than Supari. Besides,
should the Station Municipality
discover hereafter that not
only tobacco but other Oetroi
articles are stored ^{leaves} in the
neighbouring villages for
purposes of smuggling and
should those articles also
be brought under registration
there would be ^{great} ~~any~~ amount
of inquisitorial ^{interference} with trade
which would be and the
work of registry and check
would be beyond what our
simple Potehs can do

free either the villages
shd be included within M. L.
limits or we must content
with employing some Pargash
hands for watching the villages
without registering the system of
use.

15-4-94

S. J. Paramaswami Esq.
with a request that it will
be submitted to the outlined drafts
to H. H. the Dewan
15-4-94

Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore

Read again letter No. 4419 of 22nd Decr. 1893 from the ³¹⁸⁻⁹³ First Assistant

to the Resident of Mysore forward.

for an expression of the views of the Darbar Copy of a letter from the President Municipal Commission Civil and Military Station regarding traders storing large quantities of tobacco in certain 23 Villages surrounding Bangalore and the opportunity thus afforded for the smuggling of tobacco into the City and the Civil and Military Station.

Read again Proceedings of the Govt. of Mysore No. 14308 of 27th Febra last ^{27 197-93}

calling upon the President of the Bangalore City Municipality to report as to whether and if so what objections exist to the Village where tobacco is said to be stored being included within the limits of City Municipality collecting the house tax alone and attending only to the cleaning of the streets but introducing proper regulations about the storage of tobacco

Read the President's reply
No 323 of 20th March 1894
stating that he is unable to
recommend the proposed ex-
tension of the Municipal limits on
the ground that in addition to the
Villages mentioned there are near
them numerous other Villages which are not prohibitive distance
from the City and which
can equally give facilities for
the clandestine storing of tobacco,
and that the proposed extension
would considerably add to the
responsibilities of the Municipality
and the cost of maintaining the
roads &c

Order thereon. Government
do not consider that the
objections raised by the
President of the Bangalore
Municipality to the inclusion
in the City Municipality of
the Villages in which tobacco
is now said to be stored
are conclusive. It is
possible that there are not
the same facilities for storing
tobacco in remoter Villages,
and the difficulty of main -

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-taining the roads can be easily met by a larger than the usual mileage grant. There is further no other way of preventing the ~~the~~ smuggling contrivances; and the Resident is therefore requested to submit a notification for approval including such tract within the Municipal limits as would include the villages where thence is now said to be stored

By order

Chief Secretary

- 1 To the President Bangalore Municipality
- 1 Copy to the Assistant to the President with a letter in ~~reply~~ to his continuation of previous correspondence.

Submitted to H. H. the Dewan for approval as advised by the Assistant to the President with the papers within

What does this mean? It will be never ending. The number of villages in the district is not known. The number of villages in the district is not known. The number of villages in the district is not known.

kinds - It is just the
 remedy wanted in
 the present case &
 we have the merit
 of not going beyond
 the evil complained
 of -

23/5/94.

Please see our Pro
 of 27/2/94 in which I
 have pointed out that
 we need not introduce
 the complex machinery
 in the new tract. We
 call it a Municipality
 simply for the purpose of
 regulating the storage &
 we need not do any thing
 more than levy house tax,
 look after the cleanliness
 of streets. If we could make
 new law for regulating
 the storage, of course, what
 I propose is not necessary.
 The Legislature has
 requested to answer doubts
 arising from 3 & draft a Resn.
 I did not attempt it because
 it is a slow operation. -

26/5/94.

The remedy proposed goes
 much further than the
 evil complained of. If
 the proposed admt. is made
 ours we will be at large
 more in India as regards
 area, & will be the most
 unworkable for administrative
 purposes. Simply because
~~of stating to~~ we wish to
 prevent tobacco storage
 in a particular tract, why
 introduce into that the
 complex machinery of a
 municipal admt. ? Cannot we
 prevent storage in the tract
 in excess of specified
 small quantities fixed
 with view to local consumption.

- 2) Of course we want a law
 but we can make it in
 less than a week - ?
- 3) Is it not usual to
 enforce such precautionary
 measures ^{as the proposed} in tracts
 adjoining municipalities which levy
 octroi? Is there any precedent
 for it in other municipal laws?
- 4) To put a particular
 tract "out of bounds for
 storage" is most common
 in local admt. of all

Memo

The correspondence as per
Frist below on the subject of
of preventing the storage of tobacco
within the limits of certain villages
around the Municipalities of
Bangalore City and of Bangalore
Civil and Military Station is
submitted to the Legislative
Secretary, as ordered by the
Hon. Pantulugam.

26th May 1894

Narasimhaiah
Asst. Comm.
L F. Branch Dewans
Pia

Frist

1. Letter from First Asst. Resident
No. 4419 of 22 Decr/93
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- 2 His Reminder No. 626 of 16-2-94
318-93
- 3 Revenue Committee's order
of 26-2-94
- 4 No. of Govt. of Mysore No. 14308
27 197-93
of 27-2-94 sent to President
of Bangalore City in pursuance
of Rev. Committee's order

Letter No. 14309 of 27.2.94

27.12.93

from Govt. of Mysore to First
Asst. Resident.

Bangalore City Residents'

Reply, letter No. 323 of 22-3-94

Revenue Commissioner's order thereon

13.4.94

First Asst. Resident's Reminder

No. 1652 of 10 May 1994

318-93

Proceedings drafted according

to Revenue Commissioner's order

of 13.4.94 and submitted

to H. E. the Dewan on 16.4.94;

his orders thereon and Revenue

of 23.5.94 and Revenue

Commissioner's order of 26.5.94

below it, directing the sub-

mission of the papers to the

Legislative Secretary.

Narayanaiah

26-5-94

Memo

The correspondence as per
 accompanying list ^{below} on
 the subject of preventing the
 storage of Chaceo within
 the ~~contam~~ limits of certain
 villages around the Muni-
 cipality of Bangalore City
 and Bangalore Civil and
 Military Station, is sub-
 mitted to the Legislative
 Secretary, as ordered by
 the Hon. Pantuluguru

Narayanaiah

26th May 1894

Asst. Commr.
 L F Branch
 Dewan's Office

List

1. Letter from First Asst. to the President to the
 Dewan Mysore No. 4419 of 22. Decr/93
2. With its enclosures ³¹⁸⁻⁹³ for in number.
 Rev: Commr's order ~~thereon~~ ^{of 26/2-94}
3. No: of Govt. of Mysore No. 14308 of 27-2-94
^{27 197-93}

20 / Sent to Resident of
in pursuance of Res. Comm.
5 Bk Letter No 14309 of 27-2-94
of 7-197-93
in Ch. Letter from of Mysore to

25 / Sent to Resident
First Asst. Resident's Reminder No 626 of 16
Bangalore City Residents Repy, letter No 32
of 22-3-94

7 / Res. Comm. order thereon of 13-4-94
78 / First Asst. Resident's Reminder No 1657 of 10 May 1994
of Proceeding drafted accordingly and to
Submitted to H. B. the Dewan for order

order of 13-4-94 and submitted to
H. B. the Dewan on 16-4-94, with
his order thereon dated 23-5-94
and to Res. Comm. order below
of 26-5-94 below it directing the
Submission of these papers to
Legislative Secy

26-5-94

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From
The 1st Asst
to the Rest

07/15/8794

Cl. no. 2822
318-92

The Papers are
with the Legislature
draft. He is
requested to take
papers to the Dewan
who promises to
dispose of the
matter at once.

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To The P. Assistant to the
President in Mysore

Sir, With reference to your
letter No. 3326 dated 22nd Ult
^{31/8/93}
and the previous reminders
on the subject of preventing
smuggling of tobacco into
the Municipalities of the Ban-
galore City and the Civil and
Military Station from the
~~some~~ surrounding villages.

I have the honor to state
that of the two courses,
viz: (1) that of including
within the City Municipal
limits the several villages
in question, the number
and area of which are,
however, inconveniently
large and some of which
are Gram villages; or (2)
that of making a law
for the formation of a

23
belt of Villages, with
power, whenever necessary,
to add to their number, within
which the storage of tobacco
should be prohibited with
certain limitations as to
the quantity actually necessary
for consumption within them;
the Darbar is inclined
to prefer the latter course,
and the subject of framing
a Regulation accordingly
is under consideration
in the Legislative Dept.

In the meantime the Darbar
would feel highly obliged
if the Resident can obtain
'and furnish copy of
any such Law that may
exist in respect of any
Municipality in British
India, in order that
the details of the proposed
Law may be settled on

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a line equal to it
as far as possible.

I have &c.

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Chief Secretary

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Q.L. 1844¹/₂

No. 10.

1895

Sir,

The Dewan of Mysore

is

The Hon^{ble} Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore

Dated 15th February 1897

Sir,

With reference
to your letter No.
3326 dated 22nd Nov.
1895 and the pre-
vious reminders de-
siring to have the
views of the Durbar
in regard to placing
smuggling into
Civil and Military

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Station of Bangalore,
have the honor
to state that the
Dabur in communi-
cation with the Pres-
ident of the City Mun-
icipality have given
the subject their ~~best~~ best
~~and~~ consideration -

Alternative courses
suggested themselves
to the Dabur ~~with a~~ for the purpose of -
~~remedy~~ remedying the
evil complained of,
viz of including within
~~city~~ Municipal limits
a tract of territory
comprising the Villages
where tobacco is allowed
to be stored and the
other of passing a
law providing for the
control of storage of
durable articles in
villages within a suc-
-table radius of Ban-
galore. The former -

the limits of
City, and Ex Station

alternative had to be
abandoned as imprac-
ticable as the inclu-
-sion of distant
villages like Krish-
rajapuram would in-
volve an indefinite
and enormous ex-
pansion of the mu-
nicipal limits and ^{of} the
expenses and respon-
-sibilities of munici-
pal administration.
It may also be noted
that some of the
villages like Kottam-
galam and Mad-
valam are Grama-
-pals. In regard to the
other alternative the
Durbars have been unable
to find any prece-
dents wherein for the
protection of Muni-
-cipal Revenues the
legislature has sanc-
-tioned the extension of
the ^{restrictive rules} ~~financial~~ features

Success
of large beyond
traction ~~inwards~~ from
municipal limits though
there are cases in which
for the protection of
an Imperial item of
Revenue such as Salt
or Opium, the British
Government have
retained control over
manufacture and
circulation outside the
limits of British Ter-
ritory as a matter of
international arrange-
ment. Under these
circumstances the
Duffbar considers that
the only remedy lies in
strengthening the in-
detective staff of the
Petroleum Department
both in the Town and the C & M Station
~~the Cantonment~~ and
in issuing strict in-
structions to the
Patrols of the sus-
pected Villages through

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~~The Deputy Commissioner
of Bangalore,~~

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~~dealers in tobacco, and
to give prompt and de-
-tailed information
to the Police Officer in
regard to the incoming
and outgoings of
tobacco. I herewith
enclose a copy of an
executive order issued
to the Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore~~

Concerned of
all cases of
suspicious storage
of tobacco
within their
respective villages
These instructions
have been issued
to the Dy. Commr of
Bangalore.

Bangalore
February 19, 1899

My dear Sir,

In Govt Proceedings N^o
12677 dated 15th Instant
L. 7 197-93
regarding measures to check the
smuggling of tobaccos, it is ordered
that Patels of certain villages near
Bangalore and Police Officers
should furnish information

reports in the matter
the Chief Petrol Officer
in the City & in the Civil and
Military Station. The Dewan
desires you to ascertain the
names & addresses of the Chief
Petrol Officers in the City and
Station and communicate
them to the Hotels & Police Offrs
concerned.

I am, yours sincerely
P. L. Anantaraman
Mir Shujat Ali Khan Esq
~~Deputy Commissioner~~

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To

The President

Bangalore City Mty

This docket dated 26 June
1895 to 157, submitting, for
transmission to the President
of the C & M Station Municipality,
a statement shewing the names
of the parties and quantities
of articles subject to stamp
duties, ~~for~~ which passed
through the City during May
1895

With reference to the
above has the honor to
state that the statement
referred to has been forwarded
to the President of the C & M
Station Municipality through the
1st assistant to the President
and to enquire whether similar
statements were heretofore
sent to the Municipality ^{direct} and if not

why the statement is now
 forwarded for the first
 time; ~~and~~ why the same
 may not be transmitted
 direct and whether similar
 statements from the Com
 Station Municipality are
 received by the City
 Municipal Board.

Gen. Serial No. 31.]

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From

To

Dated

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
 No.

By order
 J.P.
 J. General Secy.

To Communicate direct
 with each other as a
 Special Case -
 J.P.
 In the Gen. Secy.

This is a case in which the
 Municipal authorities should
 communicate direct with
 each other as prompt in-
 formation is essential to
 prevention of smuggling.
 Of course the general rule
 is that the Board should
 not correspond direct, but
 the orders dated 15/12/95
 provide for direct Communi-
 cation to the C & M officials
 of cases of suspicious storage
 & transit of tobacco. If
 necessary the Residents may
 be informed that in the
 matter furnishing information
 calculated to prevent smuggling
 the Residents may be authorized

The C & M Muns. 4 back to address the C &
 the Station Muns. 4, & send the letter
 then as to be forwarded there
 was no necessity for all this dis-

cussion thereon -

The B.D. may be kept & dated
 in the Jan. copy for transmission
 8/7/96

with due deference
 I beg to submit that the discus-
 is relevant as in the matter
 information calculated to pre-
 vent smuggling the orders of Govt. of
 by me enforce promptitude
direct communication between
 the two authorities.

I mean that the Officer need not have
 minutes upon the Govt. letter, but

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(General Serial No. 30

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1893/54R/88.

From The 1st Asst. to the President
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt.
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 22nd Decy 93

Despatched

Received 23 4:30 P.M.

Enclosures No. 5

General No. 46619
No. 318.93

I enclose for perusal
of the views of the Barbar
copy of letter from the President
Munshi Saheb C. & Co. Station
regarding the storage of Tobacco
in certain villages surrounding
Bangalore.

References to be marked.

To D. C. Bangalore on 14300

To the Asst. to the President -

on 14300

27/12/94

Mrs
1705

No. $\frac{4419}{318-93}$ Sm 5

Rev. 24/12/93
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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd December 1893.

SIR.

1687 dated the
22nd December 1893,
with its enclosure
in original -

I am directed to forward for
your expression of the views of the
Durbar, a copy of the marginally
noted letter from the President, Mun-
icipal Commission, Civil and Milita-
Station, regarding the storage of
Tobacco in certain villages surround-
ing Bangalore.

2. The favour of the return, with
your reply, of the enclosures of this
letter is requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Mansur Rao Chavhan
First Assistant Resident

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Letter No. 1687 dated 12th 2
1893 from the President, Municipal
Commission, Civil and Military Station
of Bangalore to the First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

In reply to your letter No. 2856,
dated 31st August 1893, I have the
honour to inform you that, in Com-
-pliance therewith, I placed myself
in communication with the President
of the Bangalore City Municipality
I enclose, for the Resident's information
} Copy of my letter and of his reply,
} together with Copy of remarks on the
} Letter by the Superintendent, Town
Duties, Civil Station.

enclosures.
Memo from
respective
inspectors.
List
Memo from
upto 7.19.

I am still of opinion that unless
special rules are introduced prohibi-
-ting the storage of tobacco within a
certain distance of our limits, smug-
-gling will continue, to the injury of the
revenues of both Municipalities, and
I would strongly recommend my
proposal for the Resident's favour.

Consideration -

(Copy)

PTA

Kevin Pearce
Registrar.

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Civil and military station
Municipal office,
No: 1374. Bangalore dated 13th October 1893
+ 1 file

From.

The President, Munt Commn
Civil & military stn of Bangalore.

To The President, City Municipality
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to
forward in original (to be
returned) the accompanying
file no: 90 of 93, in connection with
the objectionable practice as
present existing, of licensed
dealers in tobacco, both in the
Civil and military station as
City of Bangalore, storing large
quantities of tobacco in the
outlying villages, with the object
it is supposed, of eventually
smuggling it within the
Municipal limits, and
evading payment of the
prescribed duty, and to
request that you will be so
good as to favor me with your

Views on the Subject as early
as possible, for the Record to
information

Shantee
/Signed H. M. Maguath.
President

No: 827

13th November 1893.

From.

The President
City Municipality
Bangalore.

To

The President,
Canton Station Municipality
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter
no: 1374 dated 13th Instant, I
have the honor to state that I
fully agree with you that it is
very undesirable to allow storage
& tobacco in neighboring
villages but I regret I am —
unable to see how the Government.

Can adopt the remedy you suggest. As far as I am aware there is no law or rule having the force of law under which an order of the kind you suggest can be passed. Nor do I think that the Government will undertake to legislate newly prohibiting the storage as suggested. The only remedy I can think of is in condition 4 of the whole sale license and in condition 2. 3. and 4. from which you will find that wholesale — dealers are prohibited from storing tobacco in neighbouring Villages and that retail dealers from buying their supplies from non-licensed dealers. The latter are further enjoined to keep accounts of purchases and sales and to store their stock in licensed places. These conditions are sufficiently protective. It is not in my opinion so much the want of rules as their disregard or disuse that

File N^o 459
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that we can complain of. If
our 'Cetnoi' officials do their
duty, there ought to be no —
difficulty in preventing that
practice. I return the enclosures
of your letter.

I have recd.
Signed H. Smith as a Row
for President.

To
Toron ~~only~~ Superintendent
for any remarks he may
wish to offer.

Signed H. Dixon
15-11-93

Initialed H.M.

Memo.

With reference to the reply
received from the President
of the City Municipality, I
beg to state that wholesale —
merchants do not store —
tobacco in the outlying —
Villages in their own names,

but

but do so in that of their relatives and thus evade the law.

2. The precautionary measures alluded to in the President's letter, of scrutinizing the Vendors accounts and enforcing the conditions of their licenses, are also observed in this Municipality but in spite of all efforts tobacco which is stored in large quantities in the adjacent Villages for illicit trade will find its way either at night or by day, into the Civil and Military Station. - To put an effectual check on this, even a larger staff than that now employed, will find it impossible without the intervention of — Government

3. I am informed that the difficulties now brought to notice existed some time ago, and was eventually overcome by including within Municipal limits the Villages of Noonereddepolyam, Goottahalli and Gavipoor where tobacco in large quantities is stored. - If a similar course is

adopted

adopted in the present instan
and Aradavalain, Krishnarajapuram
and Horamungalam Villages
are either brought within the
Municipal limits, or placed
out of bounds for the storage
of tobacco, both Municipalities
will most assuredly be —
benefitted

4 As the matter is of the
greatest importance to this
Department, I respectfully —
solicit that efforts may be made
to have the same laid before the
Mysore Durbar, which I doubt
not will take a broader view of the
question and pass orders —
prohibiting a practice so
detrimental to the interests of the
City and Cantonment

Municipalities }
Bangalore } Signed J B Diaz/
8th December 1893 } Superintendent
Town and City Dept.

True Copies

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President
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Memo

As ordered on Mr. Laery's report No 712 dated 14th June 1893, he g. to submit a list giving the names of the villages where tobacco is stored, and their distance beyond the limits of the civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

It will be perceived from the list that the quantities which are stored in the villages are very large, and as they are being added to from time to time, there can be no doubt that the commodity is intended for illicit trading as represented in the report under referred. It is therefore that the President may be pleased to take action in the matter as promised.

Crown Dist. Depart.
Bangalore 5th Aug.
1893

10-8-93
Jm

J. W. S. D. A.
Supt. & D.

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MD

Memo. 46 $\frac{712}{14.6.90}$

I beg to Submit for the Principals' Notice that the receipts from tobacco is still not quite satisfactory, in spite of the combined efforts of Mr. O'Vay and myself to increase it, by visiting the bazaars, scrutinizing the accounts of the Shop keepers, and persuading them to weigh tobacco in the ste.

The Detective Staff under the Sub Inspector are not idle either. They are patrolling the bazaars and outposts both by day and night, and are doing their utmost to gather information and put down smuggling, but beyond arresting a few solitary smugglers no appreciable change for the better has been effected.

The chief and principal Cause for the falling off is, the Storage of large quantities of tobacco in the Villages which surround the Civil and Military Station by some of our Wholesale Kotie Merchants, who have been repeatedly warned against the practice and prohibited by para 4 of the Wholesale Town Duty License, and made punishable under Section 62 E of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883 but these men when put on their trial disclaim all ownership to the tobacco, and the Villagers cannot

If the tobacco is stored at Madavulam or Krishnaraja-
poram some revenue can be
made for the Merchants, as
these are places where weekly
fairs or markets are held, and
traders from different parts of
the District resort to it, but no
place can be accepted for storing
tobacco in large quantities in
such important villages, as
Rayahar, Kaceppully, Kadgoon-
hully, Jeevanhully, Byppully and
Sipsundra &c. Situated in the
immediate vicinity of the
Civil and Military Station,
and the majority of whose in-
habitants are not consumers
of tobacco leaves, but the stalks
which are sold for a mere trifle

It is therefore evident that
the object of the Merchants,
in storing tobacco in such
places, is nothing more than
to have it conveyed with or
without the connivance of our

here. This will prevent the Merchants
of the Station storing large quantities
of this Commodity in the Pettah and
smuggling it in convenient lots into
the Civil and Military Station.

(b) By giving us immediate intima-
tion of all dutiable articles imported
into the City by the Cantonment
Merchants for exportation.

2) By giving us weekly returns of
all articles exported from the City to
the Station - We will do the same

Communicating simply with
the President City Municipality will
be of no avail, as there is nothing
in the City Act or Rules or in their
Regulations to empower the President
to take any action in the matter, but
as Deputy Commissioner he may,
if ordered by the Durbar, give us help
by imposing heavy Mohattarga Taxes
on buildings or shops in which
and other dutiable articles are
stored in insignificant villages,
there is no demand for such large quan-
tities within a radius of ten miles outside
the Municipal limits of the City and
Station of Bangalore on the grounds
that the tobacco is kept at these places
for illicit purposes and not for free trade,
and I therefore respectfully beg to
ask the Mysore Durbar through the
British Resident, be addressed on

18/6/93

Mr. Magistrate
Mysore
P. E. S.

Mr. D'Vaz

Mr. Lacey should
ask of all those
outside our border
approximate value
tobacco stored &
also show the

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Read:-

Letter dated 22nd December
^{into of tobacco} 1893 ^{respectively} $\frac{4419}{31893}$ from the Joint
 Assistant to the President in Mysore

forwarding for an expression of the
 views of the Council, a copy of the
 letter dated 12th Feb^r 1897 from
 the President of the Council in Mysore

regarding the storage of Tobacco
 in certain villages surrounding
 Bangalore

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Order thereon: $\frac{14308}{17197-93}$ 22/4/44
 Forwarded to the L^y

Com^r and President of the Bangalore
 City Municipality for report as to
 whether any and if so what
 objections exist to the villages,
 where Tobacco is said to be stored,
 being included within the limits
 of the City Municipality. It is
 understood ~~not~~ that simply because the
 villages are included within the
 City Municipality, it does not
 follow that all taxes should
 be collected in them or that the

Municipality should attend to
the sanitation to the same extent
to which it is attended to in the
city. The House tax alone
may be collected and the chambers
of the streets attended to with
proper ^{ulations} ~~regulation~~ about the
storage of Tobacco

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26/2/24
? regulation

note.

Madinālam and Koramangalam
are lode villages belonging to
Rao Bahadur Sathapathi Mud^o
and Kesamayan. Krishnaraja
puram is the H^o q^r of a Holi
six miles away. ~~At~~ In all these
cases the C & M. station will
be ~~in~~ between the city
municipality and the villages.
One of the ~~lode~~ ^{lode} constitute Krishna.
rayapuram into a separate
municipality there is nothing
to prevent tobacco being stored
in H^o th^r, Bheingswath^r
between Krishnarajapuram &
Bangalore. It is difficult to
see how we could include these
villages within the city municipal
limits.

26-2-24

For Chief Secy

To
The President of the Bangalore
City Municipality with
Residents' letter & its enclosure
in original to be returned
to this office with reply

L.H.D.

26/2/24 J.P.

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No. $\frac{14309}{27197-93}$ h: are

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

Dated 27/2/94

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore
Dewan of Mysore.

To The Joint Assistant to the President in Mysore

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters dated 22nd December 1893 and 16th February 1894 nos $\frac{4419}{31893}$ and $\frac{626}{318-53}$ respectively and in reply to forward copy of Proceedings dated 27th February 1894 no 14309 issued to the Dy Comm and President of the Bangalore City Municipality in regard to the storage of tobacco in villages around Bangalore

I have the

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26-2-94
For Chief Secy

LMB
22/3/94
Submitted
26/3/94

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From

L3028
The President.

City Munc. Commission
Bangalore.

To:

The Chief Secretary
to the Govt. of Mysore.
Bangalore

Dated. } 22^d March/94
Despd }

No 223

Encl. No. 1 file

Reporting the president's
opinion in regard to the
storing of tobacco in
certain villages around
Bangalore and why
the said villages cannot
be included in the
limits

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Sundararam.

27.3.94

N^o. 323
Encls. 1 file

City Municipal office
Bangalore $\frac{20^{\text{th}}}{22}$ March/94.

From

The President

City Munk. Commission

Bangalore

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Govt of Mysore.

Bangalore

Sir,

In reference to Govern-
-ment Proceedings No. 14308 dated
 $\frac{27}{27}$ 197-93,
27th ultimo forwarded, a copy of
letter No. 4417 from the 1st
 $\frac{27}{27}$ 197-93.
Assistant to the Resident regard-
-ing storage of tobacco in certain
villages around Bangalore and
calling for a report as to whisth.

said Villages cannot be included within the City Municipal limits; I have the honor to report as follows—;

2. I am disposed to think that the proposed extension of the Municipality will not meet the difficulty. In the 1st place if the places mentioned in the list sent by the Civil and Military Station authorities are alone brought within the Municipal limits, there are numerous other villages near them which can equally give facilities for the clandestine storing of tobacco. Secondly, if the Municipal limits are extended by a certain radius so as to include all the territory within those limits, it will only serve to throw clandestine

storing a mile or half a mile beyond the extended limit as the outer neighbourhood of that limit is not without villages and is not prohibitively distant from the city.

There are besides other difficulties in the way. The proposed extension would largely add to the responsibilities of the Municipality. A considerable mileage of existing roads would come within municipal limits, which with a proportionate grant of maintenance allowance from the Public Works Budget would never suffice to keep them in repair. Now the Public Works Department, having a large mileage at a given rate for maintenance manages to adjust the expenditure according

to the requirements of different sections of a line of road. With limited mileage at the above rate of maintenance allowance, such adjustment would be impossible. The agency of the Revenue Department which now looks after the sanitation of these villages would not be available to the Municipality which would have to provide its own agency of supervision. Unless the Government should transfer to the Municipality the land Revenue of these villages as it has transferred the land revenue of the villages forming the present Municipality, I am sure the resources of the Board would be taxed beyond their capacity by the proposed extension and I doubt

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that- the Government is prepared to
forego the land revenue of the villages
concerned.

For these reasons I am unable
to recommend the proposed extension.

The Enclosures are returned

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

K. M. M. S. S. S.
For President

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for the order
H. E. the Dewan
as the file connected with
this subject has already been
submitted to him with
former views.
11-5-94

(General Serial No. 30.)

16682
1893/94

From The 1st Cont. to the Resident
in Mysore
To L. 3703

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated 10 May/94

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1652
No.

318.91

Asking for the further
views of the Darbar
in regard to the storage
of tobacco in villages
around Bangalore.

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References to be marked

22/5-10
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No. $\frac{1652}{31893}$

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FROM

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

TO

The Dewan of
Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 10th May 1894.

SIR,

With reference to your letter
No. $\frac{14309}{L.F. 197.93}$ dated the 27th February
1894, forwarding a copy of the mar-
ginally noted Proceedings of the
Government of Mysore, in regard
to the storage of tobacco in villages
around Bangalore, I am directed
to ask for the further views of the
Durbar, if the report on the question,
called for from the Deputy Com-
missioner & President of the Bangalore
City Municipality has been received.

I have the honour to be,
Yours most obediently,
W. Scott

W. Scott. Assistant.

No. $\frac{14300}{L.F. 197.93}$ dated
27th February
1894.

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From

1st Anti to the President
in Mysore

To

The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

Dated

22nd Sept 94

Despatched

Received

25/9/94 in Lord's March.

Enclosures No./

General No.

3326

No.

38895

Forwarding copy of letter
from the President of the
Station Comptroller & requesting
that the views of the Dewan
on the question of storage of
tobacco in villages around
Bangalore may be furnished

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References to be marked.

The ~~Copy~~ Papers are with the
Legislative Secy under the
orders of the Dewan Secy

27/9/94

W.B.B. H
22/9/94
FROM

No. $\frac{3326}{31893}$ *21*
(3)

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Dewan of Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 22nd September 1894.

SIR,

2393
N^o. $\frac{2822}{318-93}$
In continuation of this office letter
dated the 15th August 1894, I am
directed to forward a copy of a letter
N^o. 1611 dated the 8th September 1894 from
the President, Civil and Military Station
Municipality, and of its enclosure, and
to request that the views of the Durbar
on the question of storage of tobacco in
villages around Bangalore may be
furnished at your early convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant,
W.B.B.

First Assistant Resident
W.B.B.

Letter No. 1611 dated the 8th of
1894 from the President, Municipal
Council and Military Station of Bangalore
to the First Assistant to the Resident in
Mysore.

In continuation of my letter No. 1687,
dated 12th December 1893, I have the honor
to forward an extract from the Diary of
the Superintendent, Town Duty Establishment
dated 6th Instant, bringing to notice the
facilities afforded to smuggling, by the
continuance of the practice of merchants -
storing excisable articles, subject to Town
Duties, in villages situated on the borders
of the limits of the Council and Military
Station, and to request that you will be so
good as to bring the subject specially
to the Residents' notice, with the view of
being taken to prevent the present grievous
loss of Revenue to the Municipality.

2. As a proof that the articles are im-
ported for the sole purpose of smuggling
I would draw the Residents' spec.

attention to the large quantity of Cigars (46 maunds), an article which, as a rule, is not consumed by native villagers.

3. Supposing the loss to the revenue monthly to average the amount shown by the Superintendent in his Memo, the Municipality will lose a larger sum annually than that which they receive - the duties budgetted for this year amounting to Rs. 27,000.

Extract from Town Duty Superintendent's Diary, dated 5th September 1894.

The Vice-President having directed me to bring to President's notice the fact that large quantities of tobacco and Cigars have been exported to Madanalam village via Adugudi Akkad, I beg to state that during the past month, no less than 18 free passes or rahadames were issued covering the following dutiable articles.

Tobacco — 1386 Maunds.

Cigars — 46 Maunds.

Total 1432 Maunds.

Duty thereon Rs. 4296.

I have already, on more than one occasion reported similar facts, and solicited that

H.

the storage of large quantities of Tobacco in the adjoining villages may be and also suggested that Madawal Koramangala, and a few others may be included either in the City or Cantonment Municipal limits. This matter I believe, is pending disposal before the British Resident, but in the meanwhile exportations are going on ad libitum, and it is a matter for surprise, that the City Municipal authorities have hitherto made no move in the matter, considering that their interests are affected as much as ours. The storage of such large quantities is doubtless with the object of smuggling them into the limits of both several Cases of which have been from time to time, and it seems that proper and rigid steps should be taken to put down the evil.

If the President desires to satisfy himself as to extent of trade in Dutiable articles in Madawalam, I beg that the locality may be personally inspected

Thursday.

or Mankab-day,

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(Copy)

Henry Clarke
Registrar, Residents Office.

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No. 4012
318-93

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Bangalore, 22nd November 1894.

To

The Dewan of Mysore

Subject

*Asking for the views of
Dewan on the question
Storage of tobacco in
villages around Bangalore,*

SIR,

I am directed to invite attention to

the communication noted on the margin,

and to request the favor of an early

No. 1652 dated 10th May 1894. reply.
318-93

Subsequent Reminders

No. 2822 dated 15th August 1894.
318-93
" 3326 " 22nd September 1894.
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. D. S.
Major
First Assistant to the Resident.

W. S. D. S.

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Proceedings of the Govt of Mysore

Mem^o 12-93-81
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 21-197-93
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Order..

The Deputy Com-
 missioner of Bangalore is
 requested to instruct the
 Police to watch the move-
 ments of tobacco-dealers
 in and about the City
 of Bangalore with special
 attention to the villages
 noted in the margin^x
 and furnish prompt in-
 formation ~~to the Detecti-~~
~~venue Division & to~~
~~Officials at the City as~~
~~of intended smuggling~~
~~well as at the Civil and~~
~~Military Station Bangalore~~
 The Patels of the villages

JJ

Chaltrapalium near Madivalam
 Chobannapalium
 Chagunda Halli
 Gaver, Jeevanahalli
 Koramangalum
 Kodipalli
 Tippasandram
 Kethikuntlu.
 Krishnarajapuram.

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above referred to should
also be instructed to fur-
nish reports ~~(as often as~~
~~necessary~~ of the incoming
and outgoing of tobacco
and tobacco merchants, ~~too~~ within the limits of
their respective villages. A
copy of such reports should
be sent by the Amildar
of Bangalore as soon as
received to the Deputy Com-
missioner of Bangalore and
the President of the Muni-
cipal Board Civil and
Military Station

of all instructions
Storage of tobacco
~~within their respective~~
~~prohibitions and~~
~~when in~~
and whenever
necessary

To same time the
information & reports
above ordered shall
be furnished direct
to the Chief Officer
in the City
L C & Mr. Station

Is —

Chief Secretary

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore Dist.

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June 13-45

the C & M. Shakin. It is
evident you have not
studied the file carefully.
Let this list be sent at once
to the C & M President
through the Asst to the
Resident. Put up draft
to Resident, as follows

" Has the honor to forward
for transmission to the President C & M.
A statement of activities
articles furnished by the
C & M Shakin
in the month of May with a
request that the same may
be returned with the remarks
of the President's information
as to whether activities
have been denied thereon by
the C & M authorities noted
in the column of remarks
thereof. J.P.

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27. JUN. 1895

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DEWAN OF MYSORE

From

The Vice President
City Municipal Comm
BangaloreTo The President
Civil & Military Station
Municipality
BangaloreDated 26th

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 157
No.Hb
27/6/95

Sir,

This is the first of its kind. May the President be asked to explain the necessity for this reference and whether similar information is obtained by the Municipal authorities of the C & M Station?

Grg 28/6

I believe this correspondence is the result of the proposal of the C & M Charmin authorities to include a number of villages in the City limits to prevent smuggling of tobacco - put up the file -

JP

The file no 197 of 93 obtained from D. H. O. is put up Grg 5/7/95

Study the file & let me know if this has any connection with it.

JP

I do not see that there is any connection with the present reference

Grg 6/7

There is plenty of connection. It is to enable the C & M authorities to prevent smuggling of tobacco & other objectionable articles into

Does the honor to forward a statement showing the names of parties & quantities of articles subject to town duties forwarded from the City to the Civil and Military Station during May 1895 and to request that he will be good enough to have noted in the column "Remarks" if duty has been levied thereon or how disposed of & to return the statement to this office at his earliest convenience?

K. Sommarabon,
Vice President

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From

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To

The President of the
Bangalore City

Dated

15/7/95

Despatched

Received

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Enclosures No.

General No.

747

No.

197-93

Her Doctet dated 26
June 1895 to 157 to the address
of the President of the City,
C & on Station of Bangalore
forwarding a statement showing
the names of the parties
and quantities of articles
subject to town duties, which
passed through the City during
May 1895

With reference to the
above has the honor to
request that the President will
be good enough to send another
fair copy of the Doctet reference
to

10/7 By order,
L B

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The packet may be sent
to the President's station
only & may be recorded

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Suron
VMM

22/7

Memd 12-93-11

From

The President-

To

Municipal Commissioner
Bangalore

The

General Secretary

to

the Govt of Mysore.

Dated

Despatched

Received

19 July 95
Bangalore

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 15
No

Has No 747/L 7 197-93
dated 15th instant requesting
to send another four copy
of packet No 157 to the
address of the President-
Civil and Military Station
forwarding statement of
exchange articles which
passed through the city dur-
ing May 1895

Has the honor to forward
herewith four copy of the

↑ bucket-

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For President

By

No. 1245 *Im? - Luv*
L-7 191-93

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OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 23/7/95

From

General
THE ~~CHIEF~~ SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

SIR,

Ind: 3-93-12

*received by the President's office
dated 19. July, 1895*

I have the honor, by direction
of the ~~Dewan~~ to forward, for
transmission to the President
of the Bangalore Municipal Board
a docket from the ~~Vice~~ President
of the Bangalore City-Municipal
Corporation dated 26. June 1895
No 157, enclosing a statement
showing ^{with} the names of parties
and quantities of articles
subject to town duties, which

passed in transit through
the City ^{Kot'hi} ~~Kot'hi~~ during the
month of May 1895.



I have &c

22-7-95 Wm

General Secy

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Mc 484
T. E. W. OF MY GORE

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The President, the Board of Directors
 Dated _____
 Despatched _____
 Received _____
 Encl. _____

The V^o Asst Residents
L 911

~~The Chief Secretary to the
Sewan Govt. of Mysore.~~

Dated 22-10-95

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No. 2

General No. 4213
No.

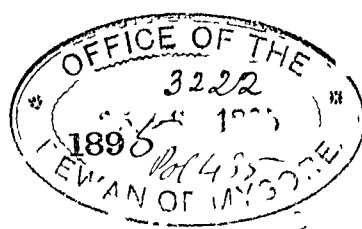
Forwarding Communication from the President of Municipal Commission, C & N: Station to the address of the President of City Munt Commⁿ. Regarding articles subject to town duty during July 95.

References to be marked

L. J. B. B.ⁿ
25/10/95. 2 Lno 100

Ex 4717^v
L2-197-93 928/1/91—

forwarded to the President
Bureau of Int Comm
(2) U. S. Harmonizing
for leg



From The ^{Mr} Asst Resident
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Mund 13-93-13

From

To

The Chief Secretary to the

Dewan Govt. of Mysore.

Dated 22-10-95

Despatched

Received

Enclosure No. 2.

General No. 4214
No.

Forwarding Commu-
-cation from the Presid-
of the Mund Com^y, at
M Station, Bangalore to
the Vice President of the
City Mund Com^y, Bangalore
for articles subject to
town duty during
the month of Sept 95

References to be marked.

L. F. 1825/ 22 no 1001
25/10/95

No 4716 28/10/95
L 7 (97-93)

Forwarded to the President
Bangalore City Ind. Comm^y
(2) V. H. Narasimha
Sant Day

RL No 1276 No 3843
L1213.

No. 5791
L7. 197-93 No. 3.

No. 80

Mund 13-93-141

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,

Dated 13 November 1895

From

General
The Chief Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.

To

The First Assistant to the
Resident in Mysore.

Sir

I have the honor to forward, for
transmission to the President, Civil and Military
Station Municipal Board, docket from the President
of the Bangalore City Municipal Corporation dated
8th November 1895, No. 57, enclosing a statement
with the names of parties and quantities of
articles subject to town duties, which passed in
transit through the City Kotli during the months
of August and September 1895.

I have &c

L. M. Rao

General Secretary
12/11

Draft
12/11/95

Please send the
Political Dept. for note
OK
14-11-95